

### **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the claims as presented in the amendment filed August 13, 2007, the following changes have been made:

Claim 18 has been cancelled.

In claim 19, the term "19" in line 1 has been changed to - -18- -.

In claim 20, the term "20" in line 1 has been changed to - -19- -.

In claim 21, the term "21" in line 1 has been changed to - -20- -.

In claim 22, the term "22" in line 1 has been changed to - -21- -.

In claim 23, the term "23" in line 1 has been changed to - -22- -.

In claim 24, the term "24" in line 1 has been changed to - -23- -.

In claim 25, the term "25" in line 1 has been changed to - -24- -.

In claim 26, the term "26" in line 1 has been changed to - -25- -.

In claim 27, the term "27" in line 1 has been changed to - -26- -.

In claim 28, the term "28" in line 1 has been changed to - -27- -.

In line 8 of page 10 of the amendment filed August 13, 2007, the phrase "29-58. (Cancelled)" has been changed to - -28-58. (Cancelled)- -.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Russell D. Stormer whose telephone number is (571) 272-6687. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday, 9 AM to 4 PM.

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